



St. Pius X Catholic Parish

December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

MASSSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM
Sundays: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM
Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM
Healing Mass: 1st Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:15AM to 4:30PM Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00-4:00PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES

Call the office six months in advance

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to register in our parish, including seasonal residents. Please call, visit or complete online registration.

PARISH STAFF

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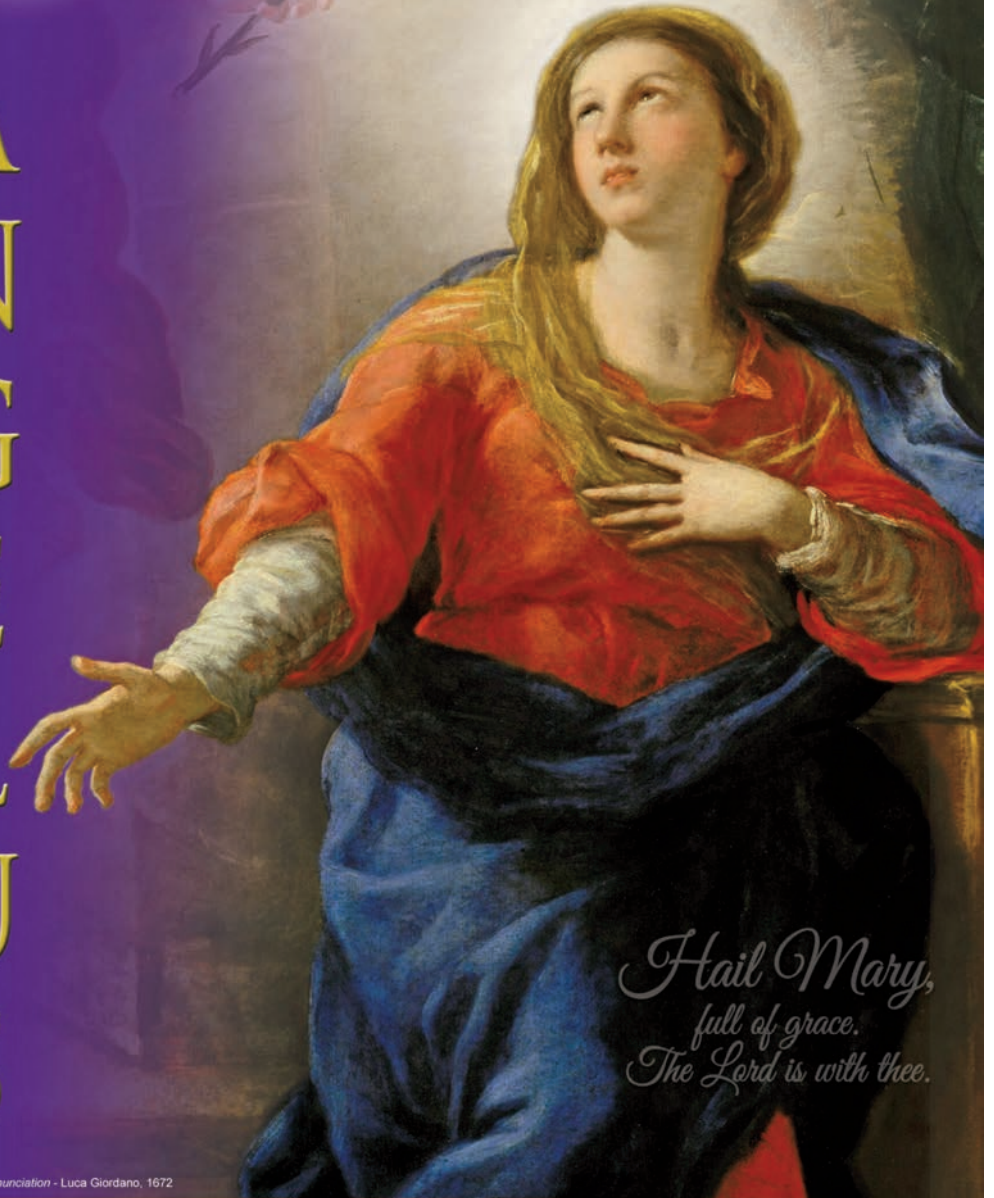
Mr. Leonard Reina
Accompanist



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V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.




*Hail Mary,
full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.*

©Diocesan - The Annunciation - Luca Giordano, 1672


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8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch), 1:00PM to 4PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday,
Dec. 6
4:30 PM**

†**Giuseppie Sica** Req. by Wife Violetta
†**Nicholas & Lucy Meo** Req. by Janice Meo

**Sunday,
Dec. 7
8:00 AM**

†**Rosetta & Martino Petreccia** Req. by Family

9:30 AM

Aida Perez Req. by Rickie & Jorge
Parishioners of St. Pius X

11:00 AM

†**Terrence Casy** Req. by Family
Maria Maresca Req. by Betty

**Immaculate
Conception
Holy Day of
Obligation
Monday,
Dec. 8
3 Masses**

(8:30) †D'Errico Deceased Family
Req. by Mary, Julian and Christopher

(11 AM) - For Parishioners
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 1 PM)

(5:30 PM) †Cricoli Deceased
Family-Mary, Julian & Christopher

**Tuesday,
Dec. 9
8:30 AM**

†**Rosetta & Martino Petreccia** Req. by Family

**Wednesday
Dec. 10
8:30 AM**

Parish Community Req. by Di Maggio Family
†**Peggy Murphy** Req. by Hanna
†**Rose Brennan** Req. by Daughters Anne & Teresa

**Thursday,
Dec. 11
8:30 AM**

For our Parish Priest who serve at St. Pius X

**Friday,
Dec. 12
8:30 AM**

†**Rosetta & Martino Petreccia** Req. by Family

**Saturday,
Dec. 13
8:30 AM**

†**For Deceased Parishioners & Souls in Purgatory**

CALENDAR

Anointing of the Sick	After 8:30AM	1 st Friday/month	Church
Knight of Columbus Council 3080	6:30PM	2 nd Tuesday/month	3999 N. Dixie Hwy
Friendship Sunday	After 11AM Mass	Last Sunday/month	Parish Hall
Rosary	9AM (after Mass)	Mon-Sat	Church
Busy Hands	9:30AM- 12:30PM	Thursday	Parish Hall
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15 AM – 4:30 PM	Thursday	Chapel
Divine Will Group	1-3PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Centering Prayer	4-5PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall

PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Atto, Steven Whalen, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Angela Hoey, Joseph Montemarano, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Kenny Suppa, Linda Jackson, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Dawn & Kaitlin Ward, Kevin P. Carney, Michelle Morris, Stephen & Leo Ortnier, Dalberto Tedesco, Marina Pirolli, Liz Dreyer, Kevin Santos, Christopher Coleman, The Cummings Family, Guido Sica, Clare Hart, Sr Frances Vass OSC, Joseph Mastroianni, Humberto Prieto Garcia, Teresa Orr, June Pergola, Sergio & Claudio Ochoa, Alisa Fila, Ed O'Donnell, Nicholas Cordero, Barbara Wassell, Michael Donner, Ron, Orlando Jr., Bruce Schulman, Jeffery, Mark, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Franziska Andreos, Jackie Poston, Jesus Rivas, Ann Adam, Al Walsh, Tommy Tennes, Richard Vanhandel, Mark VaLos, Jerry Narvaiz, Joan Maue, Anthony Miele, Megan Haines, Stan Kita, Halyna Kavetska, Frank Arthur.

Please call the office to remove or add a name

PATRIOT CORNER:

Living Troops:
Brad Andre,
Timothy Donahue,
William Demison,
Joseph Cornely,
Matthew Swiergosz,
Mark R. Martino.

Deceased Troops:
Jonathan Schmidt,
Donald Colburn,
Robert Herlihy,
Andrew Stevens
Ronald Popick.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Burning in the Church for: **+Emily and Dominick Ida**

In the Chapel (electric) for: **For Parishioners of St. Pius X Church**

Please stop by the office to order your candle intentions. \$10 per week.

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY (previous weekend)

1st Collection \$ 4,576.27
2nd Collection \$ 898.60
Candles \$ 305.01
Online \$ 1,532.00

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Our Vision

We, the Parish Family of St. Pius X, are dedicated to loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor. Following our patron saint, we seek to restore all things in Christ. We are committed to the eternal and look forward to the beatific vision as coheirs in Christ's heavenly kingdom.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of BVM
Monday, December 8, 2025: a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

8:30 AM

11AM (also Divine Will: Hour of Grace) with Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament to 1 PM

5:30 PM

**Be the reason someone
smiles this Christmas!**

*St. Pius X
Angel Tree*

For Advent season, St. Pius X will be hosting
an Angel Tree to support the following
charities within the Archdiocese of Miami.

- Catholic Charities Children Programs
- Wilton Manor Adult Day Care Center
- Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program

If you can fulfill a wish,
please do the following:

- Select an item
- Take the tag off the tree
- Wrap your gift
- Place the label from the
tree on the gift

● Return it to church by
12/14/2025

**Thank you for being a Christmas Angel for
someone in need!**

Second Sunday of Advent
Gifts of the Spirit

The reading from the prophet Isaiah is a very hopeful description of the Messiah. And part of that description in verses 2-3 contains the traditional seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of the Messiah, and looking forward to His coming in glory, let's take a look at those gifts and see how we can use them.

Wisdom is first and it is not a matter of tossing out proverbial quotes. This wisdom is the gift of seeing God in his creation. It means that we value the things of this world only as they help us to know and love God more. The second gift, Understanding, follows from Wisdom: as we appreciate God in His creation, we understand what God expects of us in dealing with creation and other people. This gift helps us to know how to act in a world that seems to ignore God.

Counsel follows from Understanding as the gift of making correct judgments on how to act, how to follow those commands of God. For example, Understanding can lead us to love others. Counsel guides us to love them in appropriate ways.

Strength or fortitude, is the gift that enables us to do those things inspired by understanding and counsel, even if they are difficult. John the Baptist shows that gift in the gospel, when he challenges the Pharisees. It gave him the courage to die for his faith.

Knowledge is similar to counsel (knowing how to act) in that we begin to see what God wants for us in this world. It includes an understanding of Scriptures and how God's Word applies to our lives. Knowledge leads us to deeper revelations of the truths of our faith. This can lead to the sixth gift (seventh in Isaiah's text: "delight in the Lord") of Piety. This is a willingness to worship and love God, a desire to be close to Him in prayer. Piety leads us to totally rely on God and humbly ask his help.

The final gift, Fear of the Lord, is more than just being afraid: It is the awe and wonder of recognizing how great God is, how much he loves us, and so how much we want to stay close to Him. The desire to be close to God leads back to Wisdom, where we see God in his creation.

Tom Schmidt

Friendship Sunday

December 21 at 11 AM Mass

Coffee and Donuts reception after the Mass

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace" is the often-memorized definition of sacrament, but through more than five decades of reform we have rediscovered the power of sacrament to bestow grace by reshaping our lives as individuals and communities. Not so long ago, most people were not attentive to the nature of sacrament as an act of the Church, a power that flows from the Body of Christ. Fifty years ago, we were inclined to see a sacrament as an encounter between Christ and an individual.

Today, we see that definition does not go far enough. God's grace is not a trickle, but a gushing torrent washing over the whole Church. Like a photographer pulling back the camera for a broader picture, today we are not only interested in the person who is being baptized, reconciled, or anointed. We think about how celebrating a sacrament transforms a community. We think about the grace given by Christ to the community that baptizes or marries or ordains or confirms. Sacraments are for the good of the community. Even when it appears to be a private, hidden moment, as in individual confession, a sacrament is always for the sake of the whole body, always more than "meets the eye."

—Rev. James Field



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